

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

One cannot express too much pride in the citizenship of Hamlin people after Saturday's vote in the School Trustee election. With only 275 votes cast in the contested race it means that only about 10 percent of those of voting age took the time to qualify themselves and vote.

If everyone that voted had children in school it would still mean that only approximately one-third of the parents voted.

While people around the world are dying for the right to vote, we who have the privilege are too lazy to take advantage of it.

All this means that darn few people even have the right now to gripe about any part of how our school system is run.

Everyone gripes about how the federal government is getting too big and that more control should be exercised at the local level, but then they prove that they are not even interested in that part of government that is right here.

This same form of inaction is going to cause the taxpayers of Hamlin more money this coming year if things continue in Austin the way they are headed. For it looks like any chance of changing the method of determining state-aid to schools is dead this year.

The inequities in the present system will just be compounded when the state legislature increases the teachers' salaries and adds to other expenses of running our local schools.

Instead of the Hamlin School District saving \$18,000 to \$20,000 under the present costs by the Fair Market value method of determining state aid we will continue to pay this and still have to pay more than our share of these new expenses.

All of this is because the people who would have gained from a change in the system did not take the time to let their representatives know how important the matter was to them.

For some reason we never seem to get as excited about saving money as we do about having our costs increase.

A minority of people of the state have made so much noise in Austin that it looks like the legislature is going to forget equalizing the school tax load across the state.

The lack of understanding on this issue has been amazing as you find people opposing the change that would actually benefit from it—but they just do not take the time to understand what the changes would do to them.

Joey Duncan, a high school senior, talked to the Lions Club the other day about his and Pat Perrin's trip to Austin to lobby for the lowering of the voting age. Joey, and we agree with him, thinks that the voting age should be lowered to 19 but not to 18.

Since many students turn 18 while still in high school it would appear to us that this is just a little too young. It would likely create some problems if high school students could vote.

The mock elections held by government classes in high school are good training grounds but one can only wonder what they would turn into if they were no longer mock and were for real. We are afraid that there is still too much influence by teachers for high school students to vote their own convictions.

The plan before the legislature is for a constitutional vote on lowering the permissible age to 18 or 19 and then let the legislature set the age limit. This plan has merit in that it would call for only one constitutional vote but still leave some flexibility in determining the voting age.



DALLAS COWGIRLS VS. GREEN BAY PACKERETTES -- The Senior and Freshmen girls don the green jerseys to meet the Green Bay Packerettes, the Junior and Sophomore girls in white jerseys. The spirited contest will be the Powderpuff Football Game sponsored by the Senior Class. Coaching the Cowgirls are Gil Lain, left, and Mike Young, right. Mike Brown, left, and Ronnie Nelson are coaches for the Packerettes. The game will be at 7:30 Friday evening in Piper Stadium. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children. Proceeds from the event go toward the seniors annual trip.

Powderpuff Football Game Scheduled Here Friday Evening

The Powderpuff Football Game to be sponsored by the Senior Class Friday evening may turn out to be a comedy of errors but the seniors guarantee an entertaining evening at Piper Stadium.

The game featuring the Green Bay Packerettes vs. the Dallas Cowgirls gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Halftime activities will include the band and the presentation of the sweetheart.

Nominees are Jerry Priddy, Sammy Bond, James Asher, and Charlie Bishop. Robert Bailey will be the announcer. Steve Feagan, head cheerleader, and Keith Johnson, James Asher, and Charlie

Bishop, will lead the cheering section.

Twirlers will be Howard Williams, Ernest Ledbetter, Roy Pritchard and Sammy Bond.

Jo Lynn Johnson and Connie Kim are the drum majors. The Packerettes are sophomore and junior girls. The Cowgirls are seniors and freshmen girls.

Concessions will be sold during the game. Proceeds from the event will go toward the senior trip. Admission is 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children.

Den Leaders Set Meeting Tonight

Cubmaster Gean Witt has announced a Den Leaders meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut.

All leaders and assistants are invited to attend.

Bridge Winners

Preston Morrow of Rotan and Harry Yates of Stamford tied for first and second place with Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. Holly Toler at the Tuesday evening meet of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Third place went to Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe.

COMING EVENTS

Apr. 10	Junior Senior Banquet	
Apr. 10	Den Leaders Meeting	
	Scout Hut	7:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	Powderpuff Football Game	
	Piper Stadium	7:30 p.m.
Apr. 11	Literary Club	
	Mrs. C. Hardaway	2 p.m.
Apr. 12	Jaycee Donut Sale	
	Downtown and home delivery	9 a.m.
Apr. 13	Sunday	
	Attend the church of your choice	
Apr. 14	Women In Concern	
	No. Central Baptist Church	7:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	Little League Selection	
	Little League Park	4 p.m.
Apr. 15, 17, 19	Jaycee Volleyball Tournament	
	High School Gymnasium	
Apr. 20-27	Revival	
	First Baptist Church	
	Events to be listed in this space will be called in by 5 p.m. on Monday.	

Community Volleyball Tourney Opens Tuesday

The Hamlin Jaycees will host the third annual All Community Volleyball Tournament here next week with the first session set for Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium. The second and third round of play will be held on Thursday and Saturday nights.

According to tourney officials, the event has grown from 12 men's teams and seven ladies' teams the first year to approximately 40 teams this year. The tourney this year will be divided into three divisions. One division will be for men and male students, a second division will be for ladies out of high school and the third division will be for student girls.

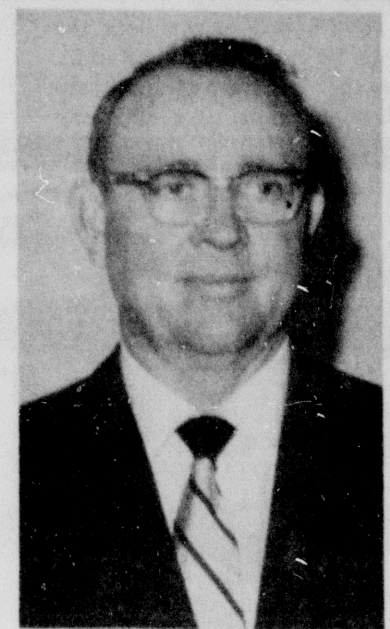
Those desiring to enter a team or play on a team should contact Earnie Reusch, Dan Truelove or go by the gym either tonight (Thursday) or Saturday from 7 to 10.

The student teams will start the tournament off at 5:30 Tuesday with the men's and ladies teams to start at approximately 7 p.m. The bracket

et giving times of each game will be posted in the gym Monday night.

The Jaycees have extended an invitation to everyone to watch the tourney. The ad-

mission will be 50 cents for adults and 25¢ for children. Proceeds of the tournament will be used toward payment on the Jaycee Community Building.



W. T. "Dub" JOHNSON
... new trustee

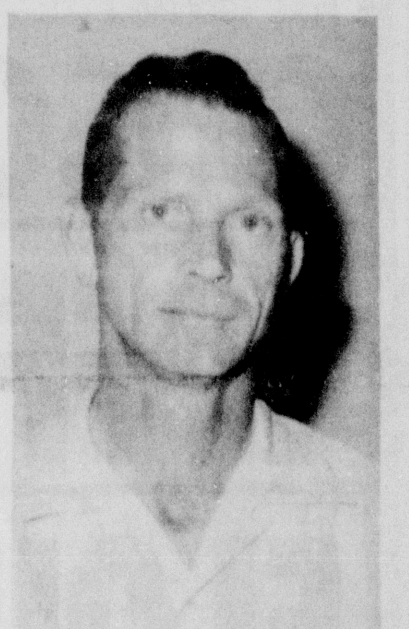


MARSHALL L. SMITH, M.D.
... reelected

Johnson, Smith, Mackey Win Places On Board of Trustees

W. T. "Dub" Johnson, Dr. Marshall L. Smith and Ewell Mackey received the highest number of votes out of a field of seven in Saturday's Hamlin Independent School Trustee Election.

Johnson received 239 votes out of the 275 cast to lead the field. Dr. Smith received 213 and Mackey polled 102 votes. Others in the race and



EWELL MACKEY
... on school board

their votes were: Melvin Scott, 94, James Eddie Jay, 82, Sigmund Stovall, 63, and Don Gregory, 19.

Dr. Smith was the only candidate seeking re-election and the other two winners will take the places now held by J. E. McCoy and Bill Harbert.

Johnson is vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. Dr. Smith is associated with the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and Clinic and Mackey is distributor for Borden Milk Company.

To Host Dinner

The Oak Grove Baptist Church is sponsoring a dinner Saturday in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Willis G. Paige, president of the Mission Sisters, said the dinner would be served for \$1.00 per plate.

The menu includes fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, Jello salad, peach cobbler, hot rolls, tea and coffee.

Pre-school Visitation Day Set For Beginners Tuesday, Apr. 15

A pre-school visitation day for all beginners of the forthcoming year in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District has been set for Tuesday, April 15, according to school officials.

All children who will be in the first grade next year are invited to visit the primary school from 8:30 to 1:00 o'clock, along with their mothers.

The children will need to bring 35¢ to eat in the school cafeteria, says Mrs. Fred Smith, primary school principal. They will also need to bring their birth certificates in order to register for the coming year, she added.

A short program will be conducted in the cafeteria

by Mrs. Bill Davis, president of the Parent-Teachers Association. A musical number "The Four Seasons" will be presented by second grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teachers.

Mrs. Wallace, the school nurse, will hold a pre-school clinic at the primary cafeteria at 1 p.m. the same day. E. D. Perrin, M. D. will be there for physical checks and J. E. Harrison, D. D. S. will examine each child's teeth. Smallpox vaccinations will also be given at this time, Mrs. Wallace said.

The P. T. A. members will assist the school personnel with the registration and pre-school clinic.

Dan Gallagher Elected Jaycee President

Dan Gallagher was elected president of the Hamlin Jaycees at the regular weekly meeting held in the Jaycee Community Building Monday evening. Muriel Don Smith, president, presided.

Other new officers include Scotty Knox, first vice president; Charles Brumley, second vice president; Young Bill Maddox, secretary; O. H. Weaver, treasurer; Ewell Mackey, inter club director; and Guy Weaver, reporter.

Directors are Randy Brown, Delton Jackson, Harvey Lawlis, Milburn Wink and Lanny Foster.

The new officers will assume their duties at the installation banquet in early May.

First Baptist Church Sunday Services Now On Cable

The morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church are now being broadcast over Channel 10 on cable television.

Times for the broadcast are 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m. Only the audio portion of the service is broadcast.

The church installed special equipment to transmit the sound and the Cable Electronics Co. is giving the service at no charge.

Kathy Murphree Wins Talent Show Tuesday Evening

Kathy Murphree, soloist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree of Rotan, was first place winner at the Ex-student Talent Show held Tuesday evening at the Rogue Theater.

Dianna Crowley, Hamlin High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crowley, was second with a twirling routine.

A tuba solo by C. A. Jenkins was third place. He is a junior at HHS and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jenkins. Trophies were awarded winners. Tim Jones was master of ceremonies and directed the stage band in several numbers. Twenty entries were presented.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Knox were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Graham of Electra, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick, Jema and Joe of Burleson and Larry Culwell of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook, Todd and Lisa of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook during Easter.

Chairmen Named for County Brush Control Research Fund

Community chairmen were named Tuesday to launch a drive to get funds for a program of intensive research on brush control. The Jones County drive will be tied in with similar efforts all across the state in cooperation with the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association which was organized just recently with John Matthews of Abilene as its general chairman.

Directors are from all over the state and include Jay Humphrey, formerly of Old Glory; T. J. Richards of Paducah, and Jim Humphreys of Guthrie, among others.

The immediate goal of the Association, as explained Tuesday morning by Kirby Clayton, county agent, is to raise from the landowners of Texas, one cent an acre per year for five years.

Businesses and others interested in the control of

brush also will be invited to participate.

Clayton emphasized that nearly 80 per cent of the rangeland in Texas is infested with brush and weeds. In Jones County almost one-third of the land area is infested — 200,000 of the 694,000 acre total.

Mac Reid of Hamlin was named as general chairman but each community of the county will have its own chairman who will organize a campaign to cover his area. These men include Spencer Baize, Tuxedo; Robert Fowler, Hamlin; Merrick Harvey, Nugent; Darryl Schoonmaker, Stamford; Herman Reeves, Anson; Joe Howle, Hawley and Hodges; and Boyce Vancil, Noodle, and Birger Harterius, Avoca.

It is hoped to complete the drive by the end of the month. Another meeting will be called about that time to assay

NEWS FROM ... Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BARR

Hope every one enjoyed a lovely Easter. It was such a nice day and I am sure every one had some one visiting that they were glad to have.

The Woodrow Lawliss had their company early as they couldn't be away from their homes on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Purvis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbs and son of Euless all spent several days visiting with their parents during the week.

progress being made.

At the Tuesday meeting were Clayton, Fowler, H. S. Stovall, Burl Sauls, Burnia Reid and John Scarborough of Hamlin, Guy Steen of Anson and R. C. Cobb of Stamford.

Smith and Winston Holland of Dallas, Tommye Combest and Linda Smith of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dickerson have been sick with the "bug" all week but feeling some better this morning.

At this writing Mrs. Roy Kiser is in Hamlin Hospital quite ill. She recently returned from Houston where she has a new grandbaby, but as yet I don't have any details.

Bro. and Mrs. Carroll Green of Baird are the proud parents of a daughter, Tracey. He was pastor of the Baptist Church here a few years back.

Buddy Williams of Irving visited with his mother over the weekend.

Cindy Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, Joyce Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and Charles Hill, son of the A. J. Hill's all spent the Easter Vacation here with their parents. They are students of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douglass of Abilene visited

in the Ross Douglass home Sunday.

Mrs. Erma Jobes of San Antonio spent the Easter Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Mrs. F. E. Meeks has returned home having been in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater for some time.

The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown had surgery and is improving in a Houston Hospital, he is the son of their daughter Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser and daughter of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, the Cecil Kisers, and with her parents in Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells.

My, my have you noticed how nice Mr. Ernest Kisers' house looks since it received that coat of white paint?

Have you noticed how well the students from Sylvester have been doing in all the school events that they enter? I think we should be very proud of them both in the Roby school as well as in the

Trent school. Yes, we claim Danna Thompson.

LVN Group Hears Dr. Ike Hudson

Hamlin LVNA, Div. 73, met in Stamford City Hall Monday evening to hear a talk by Dr. Ike Hudson on Diabetes. Two new members were added to the membership, Frances Boone and Erma Boedecker, both of Stamford.

Other members attending were Mmes. J. W. Scifres, Fred Teichelman, Gus Travis, W. W. Wallace, Florene Thompson, B. Hilscher, L. V. Miller, Steve Herring, all of Hamlin, Mrs. Robert Raley and Mrs. Mattie Davis, both of Stamford.

Visitors included Estell McBay, Sybil Miller and Hazel Wolford.

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New Jersey Ceremonies Unite Koshak, Hawkins

The First Baptist Church of Vineland, N. J., was the scene for the Wednesday evening wedding of Barbara Jean Koshak of Vineland and James E. Hawkins of Hamlin, both students of Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Koshak of Vineland and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hawkins of Hamlin.

The bride's father performed the ceremony. Organist was Rev. Arthur Harvey and Mrs.

Peter Mendini was soloist. The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Annie Duffner of Vineland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Paterno, Nancy Koshak and Kris Anne Koshak, all of Vineland. Judith Randolph was flower girl and Peter Lahowin was ring bearer.

Scott Brown of Hamlin was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Paterno of Vineland, R. Alton Milvany of Plano, Tex., and Blake Wallace of Sudan, Tex.

The bride wore a formal empire gown of white silk organza embroidered with lace designed with long sleeves and detachable chapel length train. Her headpiece, a Swiss lace crown, held her shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white hyacinths, carnations, tiny pink roses in a ring of philodendron leaves.

The attendants' dresses were empire line of shadow voile, with matching pleated ruffle at neck, bodice and sleeve. Their headpieces were a crown of white hyacinths with matching bow and streamers. The maid of honor's dress was apple green. The bridesmaids and flower girl wore mystic blue.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will be at home at 4116 1/2 Junius St. in Dallas Apr. 7.

The bride is a graduate of Vineland High School and is a junior elementary art major at SMU.

The bridegroom, a Hamlin High School graduate, is a junior government major at SMU where he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins hosted the rehearsal dinner at Centerton Golf Club.

WOMEN IN CONCERN TO MEET AT CENTRAL BAPTIST MONDAY

The Women In Concern discussion group will meet in North Central Baptist Church Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Police Chief Bryan Wasson will present a brief discussion of narcotics and drug abuse and then a question and answer period will follow. Women will be given a chance to ask about law enforcement in Hamlin and some of the programs now being carried out by the local police.

Mrs. Cecil Hardaway will be hostess. Mrs. Bob Craig will be program leader.



MRS. JAMES E. HAWKINS
... formerly Barbara Jean Koshak

Daughters Host Open House for Thomas Conners

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conner celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon in the home of their son, Alvin Conner. Assisting Mr. Conner in hosting the open house were two of the couple's daughters, Mrs. Dick McMahon and Mrs. Rozell Brubaker, both of Abilene.

Granddaughters Mary and Sherrie Brubaker, Rosa Lee Walker, Linda, Frankie and Connie Conner served the guests from a table laid with pink and white and centered with an arrangement of pink roses flanked by white candles.

Mrs. Conner wore a blue dress and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Guests included Mr. Conner's sisters, Mrs. Gertie Sartor of San Angelo and Mrs. Fred Norman of Austin. Other guests included 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The couple was married Apr. 7, 1906, in Elmore City, Okla., and have lived in Hamlin for 53 years. Mr. Conner retired in 1952 from Moore Grain Company. He previously worked for the Orient railroad.

HAVE A NEW GRANDCHILD? That's news... Call the HERALD.

Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Newberry Present Program Tuesday

Readings by Mrs. E. A. Hewett and a program on accenting the home by Mrs. B. V. Newberry were presented at the Tuesday evening dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Mac Reid, president, presided.

Out of town guests were Mmes. Jewel Pritchett, Anita Wilhelm, Florence Smith, Jewel Sosebee, Mildred Bowen, all of Abilene B & P W Club, and Mrs. O. G. Harvey and Mrs. Burnia Reid of Hamlin.

The next meeting will be Apr. 22, an ice cream supper in the home of Mrs. Ruth Parker.

BEEN SOMEWHERE? That's news... Call the HERALD.

Wheat-Buchanan Vows Read Saturday Evening

AIC and Mrs. Robert Buchanan are residing in Abilene following their marriage in the First Baptist Church of Neinda Saturday evening. The bride, formerly Nancy Sharon Wheat, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park D. Wheat. The bridegroom's parents are M/Sgt. and Mrs. R. J. Buchanan of Homestead Air Force Base, Florida.

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor, performed the ceremony. Joey Duncan was pianist and Latrese Williams, soloist. Taras Hetzel of Abilene, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor.

AIC George Russ of Dyess Air Force Base was best man. Sonja Williams of Hamlin and Tony Buchanan of Florida, brother of the bridegroom, lighted candles.

Guests were seated by Jackie Don Williams and Bill Collins of Dyess AFB.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of peau de

soie accented with reembroidered Alencon lace and pearls on the skirt, sleeves and train. An organza flower headdress held her veil. She carried a bouquet of carnations and daisies.

The maid of honor's dress was a full length empire gown of mint green peau de sole with matching bow headdress. She carried a long stemmed daisy.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of William Fleming High School in Roanoke, Va.

He is an Aerospace medic in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB.

The rehearsal was held in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Donley Williams.

Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

This contribution comes from Mrs. Revis Robertson. We are pleased to have another one of her fine recipes to use in this column.

One word of advice might be given — read the recipe carefully and check your pantry before starting to make this cake. This recipe calls for an unusual combination of ingredients.

HARVEST LOAF CAKE

1 3/4 c. flour
1 t. soda
1 t. cinnamon
1/2 t. salt
1/2 t. nutmeg
1/4 t. ginger
1/4 t. ground cloves
1/2 c. butter
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
3/4 c. canned or cooked pumpkin

3/4 c. Semi-sweet chocolate morsels

3/4 c. walnuts, chopped fine
Grease bottom of 9" x 5" loaf pan. Combine flour with soda, salt and spices. Cream butter. Gradually add sugar; cream well. Blend in eggs; beat well. At low speed add dry ingredients alternately with pumpkin, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Stir in morsels and 1/2 c. walnuts. Turn into prepared pan. Sprinkle with 1/4 c. walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 65-75 minutes. Cool. Drizzle with glaze. Let stand at least 6 hours before slicing.

SPICE GLAZE

Combine 1/2 c. sifted Confectioner's powdered sugar, 1/8 t. nutmeg and 1-8 t. cinnamon. Blend in 1-2 T. cream until the consistency of a glaze.

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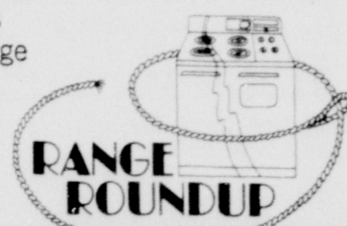
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MELLORINE	3 99¢
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TOMATOES	19¢

SIMPSON'S

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(March 28, 1924)

One bit of long-looked for improvement in the Hamlin Civic plan is now being accomplished down in the big park. To make a visit to the park now will convince everyone that Hamlin really has a creditable asset in the park out-lay. About thirty-five pecan trees have been set out around the lake. Roadways and flower nooks have been laid out and the park is now ready for some real beautification.

All corners that have not been filled in the past are now occupied. The latest new corner to get a building in Hamlin is that one just across the street south of Dr. Magee's residence. This is being dressed up in the latest spring style of a modern Drive-In Filling station house. This new place is to be owned and managed by Mr. John J. Rankin.

The Davidsons are bidding for Jones County votes this week. Gov. T. W. Davidson was the first to reach the county. He arrived Wednesday night from Rotan and spoke on the streets in Hamlin Thursday morning. Mr. Davidson's speech was well received and the general opinion is that he would make a good governor.

Editorial: Lack of respect is one of the characteristics of this age. In the good old days, respect, honor and esteem was showered on all persons holding places of trust, beginning with the parent, the teacher, the minister, the judge, the governor and the president. But there is no place high enough in this day to hold back the on-coming blight of suspicion. Mere man is frail enough, even with esteem and confidence granted him by his fellow man.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(March 25, 1949)

Clyde Huff, retiring commander of the Hamlin VFW post, was elected chairman of the District 8 coordinating committee in a meeting of the 18 posts of the district in Anson Sunday afternoon.

An addition of 60 street lights to Hamlin is planned in the installation ordered recently by the City Council.

Pat Marlow was elected president of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the Wednesday noon meeting of the group. He will succeed Bill Terry, who has served the organization during the past year.

Clyde Alexander of Abilene was appointed manager of the Hamlin Safeway store last week, and took charge of the business Monday. He replaces Riley Foster.

Sale of the Jay Hardware store to Weldon Carlton was announced this week by Eddie Jay, who had

owned the business for more than three years.

Max Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell of Hamlin, and who is a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was given official notice Thursday that he has been appointed as a candidate for entry to West Point military academy.

Honoring the sixth birthday anniversary of Pinky Sellers, Mrs. Charlie Sellers and Mrs. Leslie Shelburne entertained a group of children with a party.

A moving picture in natural color, "America the Beautiful," was shown to members of the Hamlin Lions Club at their Tuesday noon meeting. The picture was brought to the club meeting by I. R. Huchingson, school superintendent.

TEN YEARS AGO
(April 2, 1959)

While not the biggest by any sort of measurements, one of the most beneficial rains the territory has received in months fell over a wide area over the weekend. Small grains and pastures were given a small drink for which they were famishing.

Fire Chief James Josey will lead a delegation of members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department to Albany next Thursday for the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association.

Hamlin Junior High School Students had a thrilling and busy day last Tuesday when they received their school yearbooks.

This is the first yearbook to be made by the junior high school.

Army Second Lieutenant Bobby E. Bingham, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie D. Bingham of Route 3, Hamlin, completed the eight-week officer leadership course March 6 at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Indications at mid-week were that record crowds would be on hand Sunday afternoon for the first invitational girls' barrel racing and jackpot roping, at the new arena in North Hamlin under the auspices of the Hamlin Riding Club, reports Mrs. John D. Ferguson, secretary of the club.

Formal election to name two school trustees will be conducted Saturday in the high school lobby. On the ticket are the names of W. C. Eoff, C. R. Lovell and Richard Young.

Voting in the city election next Tuesday will be at the city hall. On the ticket are the names of A. Spencer, C. R. Lovell and John V. Howard, Jr.

DO YOU RECALL.....

THOSE WONDERFUL YEARS...

They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great

goodness . . . The Lord has

blessed us with children and

now grandchildren. Our lives,

and now theirs have been

molded in the church. One

generation shall praise

thy works to another, and shall

declare thy mighty acts. Pass

on this priceless heritage to

your children and

grandchildren.



Coleman Adv. Serv.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Douglas LeCroy, minister Lake Drive at Ave. A SUNDAY Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 p.m. Young People 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Mid week service 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, pastor 48 S. W. Ave. A SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. M. Y. F. 5:45 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Sessions for Children Grades 1 thru 6 4 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Max L. Brown Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST Phone SP 4-2226 SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.
Faith United Methodist Church Rev. Aubrey Edwards 500 N. W. 5th Street SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.	SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH Ave. C at 6th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Baptist Mexican Mission Rev. Bob Sena, pastor Stamford Highway Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:40 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Frank Codington, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
McCauley Methodist Church Rev. Aubrey Edwards Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Marshall Stewart S. W. 1st at Avenue C SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. N. Y. P. S. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Vincent Nally Aspermont Highway SUNDAY Mass 8 a.m. WEDNESDAY Services 7:30 p.m.	FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. Carl Pool 113 S. W. Avenue D SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church Rev. Gerrie Hensley, pastor N. W. Avenue G at 5th SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTS 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.	ASSEMBLY OF GOD 24 S. E. 9th Rev. A. D. Stewart SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
Primitive Baptist Church 600 Block N. E. Ave. A Elder Valery Henderson of Paducah, pastor Meets second Sunday and preceding Saturday night each month	OAK GROVE BAPTIST Rev. B. C. Freeman Northeast Ave. H Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. E. T. U. 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
United Pentecostal Church 219 N. E. Ave. B Rev. James A. Campbell, pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic service 7:00 p.m. Youth Service, Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.	McCauley Baptist Church Rev. Donny Linscott, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Class 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Class 7:30 p.m.	

Neinda Philosopher Wants New Army Policy Of Waiting Two Years Available to Everybody

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One approves more or less of a new army policy he claims he has discovered.

Dear editor:

Now that Spring has arrived I was removing some weather - stripping in my house out here, well it's not really weather-stripping, it's actually newspapers stuffed under a door with too wide a space at the bottom — the door fit when I sawed it off at the top, but then the house settled and I straightened that out by sawing some off at the bottom, but then the house settled some more and any man ought to know that if he keeps sawing on a door top and bottom he won't have any door left — at any rate, somebody must have stuffed a fresh newspaper under that door because when I pulled it out I noticed an article I hadn't read before.

According to it, a Congressional committee has charged that a billion dollars worth of army tanks has been wasted because the tanks aren't proving satisfactory in Viet Nam.

Not being a military scientist, I won't go into details, which is the same policy I use when asked to explain why I can have a crop failure while everybody around me is making a bumper yield,

but what interested me in the article was the Army's reply to the charge.

The Army said sure there are a few bugs in the tanks, but it takes time to iron them out and it will be two years before anybody can say whether the weapon is successful or not.

David Sutton Attends National AAS Conclave

NEW ORLEANS — David A. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton of 213 Northwest Avenue J, was among outstanding Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets who attended the 21st National Arnold Air Society (AAS) Conclave just concluded in New Orleans.

The cadets represented their school squadrons of the honorary military society that was named for the late General of the Air Force Henry "Hap" Arnold. More than 2,000 cadets from 175 colleges and universities met to discuss the AAS program for the coming year and to hear addresses by top level aerospace leaders.

Cadet Sutton is a member of the class of '69 at East Texas State University and is working toward his B. A. degree. The cadet is a graduate of Ranger High School.

I wish more people would adopt the Army attitude toward me.

If everybody would wait two years before deciding whatever it was I did or didn't do was a mistake or not, you'd be surprised how much peace and quite a man could enjoy.

If asked, "Did you fix that loose board on the back steps so it won't flop up and hit somebody in the face?" a man ought to be entitled to say, "Let's wait two years and find out."

Carried all the way from my back steps up through Congress, the Military and into the White House, you can see what a boon this would be to practically everybody.

Why if you would wait two years before correcting a typographical error

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Avants, Viola and Oleta, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Avants, Debbie and Melody of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and Larry of Santa Anna and Miss Janie Brown of Valera, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Joel of Nacogdoches.

Buck Andress of Brownfield and Floyd Andress visited in the Joe Dillingham home Monday.

NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

Old Glory won first place in the District 16-B Interscholastic League one-act play contest held in Rule Tuesday night of last week. The play, "Anastasia" was directed by Mrs. Cecil Klump. The two characters in the play, Rebecca Letz won the best actress award and Cris Joiner topped the list on the all-star cast.

Miss Letz, a senior in Old Glory High School, won the best actress award in District U. I. L. competition each year during her four years in high school. Last year she also won the best actress award in the Region I Class B one-act play contest at Lubbock. This is the seventh consecutive year that a girl from Old Glory has won the district best-actress award.

Others assisting with the play this year were Rita Balder, narrator, Weldon Spitzer, Steve Letz and Judy Sander.

Rule won second place in the play contest, Rochester third. Weinert and O'Brien also presented plays.

Old Glory also made a clean sweep in the District U. I. L. Tennis competition last week. Those bringing home the first place honors for the girls were Regina Letz, singles, and Reva Letz and Judy Sander, doubles; for the boys, Kenneth Jones,

singles, and Russell Letz and Weldon Spitzer, doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Klump visited her aunt, Mrs. Vent Powell, in Abilene last Sunday. Mrs. Adele Dudensing has returned home after spending several days in Abilene with her daughter's family, the Charles Godards. While there, she attended Confirmation Services of her grandson, Donnie Godard, at a Lutheran Church in Abilene.

About seventy people attended a picnic on the H. L. Boles place on Easter Sunday. After the noon meal the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Those who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howerton, Bob Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Patti and Pam, Mrs. Della Schoenerfelt, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Key, all of Abilene; Mrs. Sallie White and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee and Lorie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sorrells, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boles, Angela and Donovan, Mrs. Aggie Belle Boles of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and Brian of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach and Shorty of Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Pierce, Debbie and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Pierce and children, John Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sorrells and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brothers and daughters, Mrs. Connie Owens and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tribbey and children, Mrs. Ollie Tribbey, Mrs. Annie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles, Rickey and Cynthia and Judy White.

Larry Flow, who has been home on leave from the armed services visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Flow, left last week for duty in Viet Nam.

Danny Baldree of Abilene was here last Saturday visiting in the home of an uncle's family, the Oren Baldrees. Danny has recently completed a tour of duty in Viet Nam and received his discharge from the army last week.

Among those from out of town who attended the Easter picnic on the Herman Dugan place last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Leverett and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Qualls all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Leverett Jr., Jeff and Steward of Salt Flat, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner, Johnny and Lisa of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray of Aspermont. It was estimated that about seventy-five people attended the annual affair this year.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Letz, Roger Clayton and Kathy Lu of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vanderworth and Michael of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicotte, Guy and Jill, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and Brian of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vanderworth also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderworth. Mrs. Vanderworth is still ill and a patient in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicotte and children also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Callicotte, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Letz and Brian also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children, Todd and Jill of Booker, Texas, have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Trede-meyer and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gholson over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gholson, Mrs. Belle Hudson and one of Mr. Gholson's brothers of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gholson and Renee of Fort Worth. Renee stayed here to visit with her grandparents a few days longer.

College students home for the Easter holidays included from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Danny Letz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz, Danny Lammert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert; from North Texas in Denton, Stephanie Letz and her friend, Beth Roberson, visiting Stephanie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz, Cynthia Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Letz; from Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, Mike Baldree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree and Gary Moore, son of Mrs. Doris Moore; and from Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Judy White, daughter of Mrs. Bernice D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene spent Easter Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

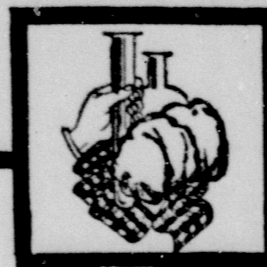
Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer and Weldon on Easter Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Letz, Jeff and Craig of Abilene, and Mrs. W. G. Wienke.

A. R. Sawyers accompanied Mr. V. R. Leverett of Abilene to New Mexico last Sunday afternoon. They were planning to attend a horse show there Monday.

Janis Houseworth, a nurse at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene was here last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Houseworth. She became ill with the flu while here and is a patient in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Les Houseworth and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn have also been patients in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont.

Cotton Pickin's



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There is no way to accurately estimate the dollar damage done to the U. S. cotton industry in general and the Rolling Plains cotton industry in particular by the longshoreman's strike that has now had West Gulf ports tied up for well over three months.

But, according to officials of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., it is no exaggeration to say that millions of dollars are being lost in storage costs on cotton awaiting shipment and that untold more millions will be lost in cotton sales opportunities, some which are gone forever.

An estimated 720,000 bales of cotton, much of it West Texas cotton, worth over \$70 million and costing over \$1 million dollars a month to store, are now stacked up at Texas ports, principally at Galveston and Houston. These two ports account for three quarters of all U. S. cotton exports in a normal year.

Textile mills all over the world are awaiting delivery

of this cotton. But even worse is the fact that there are also textile mills all over the world who are NOT waiting — they waited as long as they could, then switched their orders for cotton to Mexico, Brazil, Pakistan or some other cotton exporting country that could make delivery.

Obviously some of these mills will be pleased with the cotton and the service they are able to get from other exporters. And these will not be back to the U. S. as cotton buyers for years, perhaps never.

Cotton producers and allied industry in this country, especially in the Rolling Plains area where exports account for almost two thirds of the cotton market, will feel the sting of the strike long after the stevedores go back to work and the ship owners return to making a profit.

Loss of exports mean loss of acreage and loss of production.

And cotton is not the only

loser. The same sorry situation applies to grain sorghum, rice, wheat, some citrus fruits, vegetables and other agricultural commodities.

Following a meeting of concerned agricultural people in Houston on March 27 Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in Lubbock said "Everything we can do is being done to get the President and Congress to force an end to the strike before hundreds of cotton shippers go broke and all our export markets for cotton are gone for good."

While the President has used the "80-day provision" of the Taft-Hartley law, which is about the extent of his legal authorization to interfere, Johnson says "the President and Congress have not begun to use their tremendous power of influence to bring about an early strike settlement."

The most recent USDA estimate places total U. S. cotton exports at a meager 2.7 million bales for the 1968-69 marketing year, down from 4.2 million bales exported in 1967-68 and 800,000 bales below USDA's original estimate for this year's exports.

Probably 500,000 bales of that drop is a direct result of

the long strike which has had the effect of shortening the marketing year by at least four months. Both parties to the strike are agreed that it will be a month after the strike is settled before the ports can resume normal operations.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig Sunday and Monday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fincher of Fort Griffin, and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Myers and daughters, Marcy and Kelly, of Palestine.

Mrs. Earnie Reusch and Roxa went to Quanah Saturday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hawkins. Ronnie, who had spent a week with his grandparents, returned with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper had all of their children and their families with them last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hopper and sons, Allen, Bobby Ray Jr., of

Jal, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hopper of Abilene and SFC and Mrs. Avery G. Hopper and sons, Eddie, Bart and Leon of Killeen. SFC Hopper left April 7 for Saigon, Vietnam, where he will be serving with the U. S. Army. His family will remain in Killeen.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic is being held from 9:30 to 11:30 today (Thursday) in First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benito Beltran of Anson are parents of a boy, Joe Roland, born Apr. 5 at 7:55 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.

The first All-Girl Rodeo will be held Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 12 and 13 at the Stonewall Rodeo Arena.

The parade will be held Saturday at 4:00 p.m. The rodeos will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

The rodeo is sponsored by the West Texas Barrel Racers Association and the Aspermont Lions Club.

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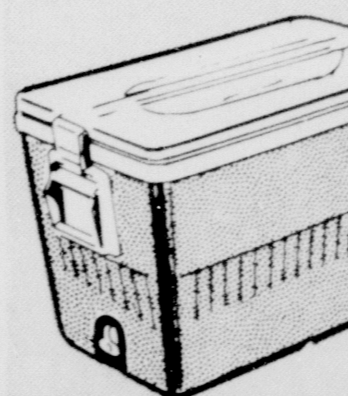
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8.25x14	\$27.10	\$81.30	FOURTH TIRE FREE	\$2.36
8.25x15	\$29.75	\$89.25	FOURTH TIRE FREE	\$2.46
8.55x14	\$29.75	\$89.25	FOURTH TIRE FREE	\$2.57
8.55x15	\$29.75	\$89.25	FOURTH TIRE FREE	\$2.63
5.60x15	\$20.75	\$62.25	FOURTH TIRE FREE	\$1.76
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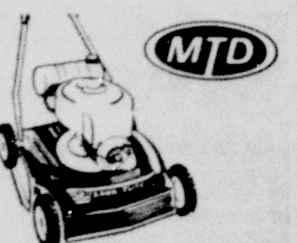


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Marie Martin

CARD OF THANKS
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James Knabel will tour with the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir Apr. 9-11 when they present sacred concerts in Abilene, GrandPrairie and at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is a member of the Brass Choir.



LANDMARK BEING RAZED -- The Foster Hotel, formerly the Morgan Hotel, an historic landmark and once flourishing enterprise, is being torn down. Work on salvaging the material started several weeks ago. The hotel and restaurant were operated from 1915 to 1936 by the late Mr. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan. It was then sold to Mrs. L. E. Morgan. After her death the hotel was sold to the late Mr. J. H. Foster, then Chief of Police, and Mrs. Foster, who now lives with a daughter, Mrs. Si Teague. It is believed that the building was erected in the early 1900's. When the Morgans moved here from Sweetwater, it was a residence; then in 1917 when this became a popular eating place and stopover for railroad employees, the Morgans added on to the structure. The Fosters operated the business as a hotel for some 20 years and then after Mr. Foster's death it was Mrs. Foster's home.

ASC Technican Gives Hints On Control of Mesquite, Brush

Continuing Invasion of noxious brush and shrubs on to native rangeland is one of the most acute problem's facing Texas ranchmen today. Because of the ever increasing demand for efficiency in Agricultural Operations, more attention is being placed on economical control methods to alleviate this problem.

Research at Spur Experiment Station over a 10-year period has shown that mesquite control is worth one dollar per acre per year in increased cattle gains alone.

One of the most critical factors contributing to this large cost of brush invasion is water. For example, Mesquite requires 1700 to 1900 pounds of water to produce 1 pound of dry plant material, while only 300 to 400 pounds of water are necessary to produce 1 pound of many desirable grasses. Aerial spraying with phenoxy-type herbicides, Low Volatile Esters of 2, 4, 5, T should be used for brush and weed control. Spraying should begin approximately 40 days after the first green growth appears on the plants and continue for 40 to 50 days.

Brook Early, a rancher in the Cobb Community has been carrying on a 3 to 5 year rotation of aerial spraying for 10 to 12 years on his ranch. Using this method of repeat spraying Mr. Early has done a good job of brush control on his ranch. On A. M. G. "Swede" Swenson's personal ranch North of Lueders, a program of aerial spraying and root plowing and seeding has been done to eradicate mesquite brush, using root plowing and tree dozing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young are in the process of eradicating the mesquite brush from their range land.

If you are interested in brush work, you can get assistance through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service or Great Plains Conservation Program, so states James G. McCallum technician with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hennington visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hennington and boys in San Marcos, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle and children in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of El Paso visited with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Easter. Other guests were Mrs. Parker's granddaughter, Suzanne, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold of Dallas.

Services Held Saturday for Ruben Soliz, 8

Funeral service for Ruben Soliz, 8, was held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Baptist Mission. Rev. Santos Robles, pastor of the First Baptist Chapel in Anson, officiated. Ruben died at 1:25 p.m. Friday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital six hours after admittance. He had been ill for two days.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Soliz, he lived in the Radium Community. He was born April 11, 1960, in Belton.

He was a member of First Baptist Chapel in Anson. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, six brothers, John and Paul of Hawley, Pete Jr. of Florida, Roy, Joe and Felix, of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Sapido of Plainview, Elsie, Gloria, and Frances, of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Jones of Lubbock are parents of a son, Daniel Holman, born Mar. 26 at 8:17 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jones of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pope of Sweetwater. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Tom Holman and Mrs. Tom Jones, both of Hamlin.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Today is not only the Space Age; it is also the Chemical Age.

One of the main benefits of living in this chemical age is availability of numerous pesticides. They have been useful for the improvement of our agricultural output and therefore for raising our standard of living. Also, these pesticides have been helpful in the control of many insect-borne diseases.

Unfortunately, the most effective pesticides are often the most toxic and precautions against them the most difficult to enforce.

With the increased use of these highly toxic materials, both at home and in industry, it is essential that we stress safety measures at every opportunity. Listed below are some important State Health Department recommendations to remember when handling and using toxic insecticides.

Follow the instructions on the manufacturer's label to the smallest detail.

Store toxic sprays and dust away from children and irresponsible individuals, as well as livestock, foods and animal feeds.

All regular handlers of phosphorous insecticides should have cholinesterase tests at intervals not greater than 10 days during the periods they are working with the materials.

All applicators should avoid breathing dust, vapors, or spray from the insecticides.

Respirators which meet the specifications of the U. S. Bureau of Mines or Department of Agriculture should be worn when handling or working around highly toxic insecticides.

Freshly laundered protective clothing and gloves should be worn when sprays and dust are being applied.

If toxic insecticides are spilled on the skin or clothing, work should be suspended and the person involved should bathe and change clothes.

Individuals handling toxic insecticides should bathe and change clothes immediately after completing jobs or during an extensive break.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ericson Tabb and children, Bob, Eric, Linda and Vance, returned to McCamey late Monday afternoon after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tabb. The Tabbs of McCamey also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearce and family in Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schneeweis were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maneta and children of Great Bend, Kansas.

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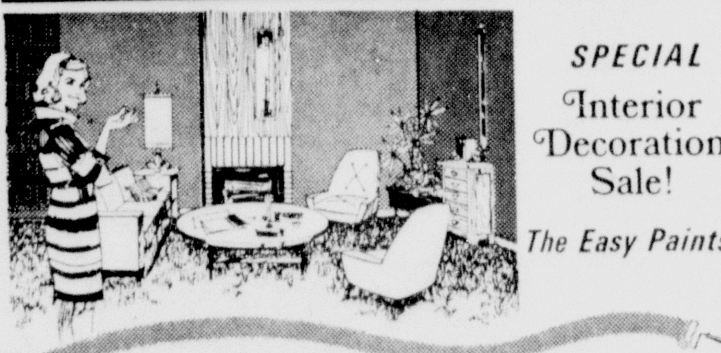
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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Patty Cowan
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HHS students returned to classes Monday morning after an extra long Easter vacation. Although a few tests were given before the holidays, many teachers saved their six weeks exams for this week.

All students did not stay completely clear of HHS during the holidays. Bandsmen returned to be measured for new uniforms. The new uniforms will be ready for next year's use.

Since this is the last week of practice before U. I. L. contest next Tuesday, the band is working extra hard to perfect their numbers. Special section rehearsals were scheduled during the afternoons.

The stage band has been kept busy lately playing for talent shows. They played in the Stamford talent show and won first place. They also performed in the talent show at the Rogue Theatre, Tuesday evening.

HHS was well represented in the U. I. L. literary contest, held during the holidays at Anson. Gil Lain received second place in poetry interpretation. Second place went to Jo Lynn Johnson in prose and third to Robert Bailey. Placing fourth and fifth in number sense were Mike Young and Darrell Craig respectively. The girl's debate team composed of Pat Perrin and Debbie Elmore won second.

The Piper track team competed in a practice meet last

week at Anson. Events placing first were Robert Bolden — 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash; Ernest Ledbetter — discus, and James Asher — pole vault. Robert's time was the best in the district for the 220 yd. dash.

Seniors received play tickets Monday for their play to be presented April 18. Tickets are priced at 25c for students and 50c for adults. Reserved seats are 25c. Tickets to "The Green Light" may be purchased from any Senior.

The FHA met Monday night in the library. Miss Carol Jo Simpson reviewed a book on travel and told of her own experiences while traveling.

FFA members also attended an interesting meeting Monday night. Dr. Max Hagler, a veterinarian from Anson, was the speaker.

Tuesday and Wednesday, several HHS students took part in the district tennis meet in Abilene. Those entered in the Senior division were Linda Nichols, Cruz Orona, Hector Orona, Jan Young, Susan Patterson, and Charlie Shira. Jr. division entries were Shelly Holtz, Mary Dell Jenkins, Cheryl Moffet, and Bob McMillan.

The Powder Puff Football game will be played this Friday night. Highlighting the game will be the crowning of football hero and sweetheart.

The Juniors will treat the Seniors to the annual Jr.-Sr. banquet tonight in the cafeteria. The most representative Senior boy and girl will be revealed.



AUSTIN — Gov. Preston Smith's first-state tax program fared unexpectedly well in its initial legislative test.

Anguished cries were raised at a House Revenue and Tax Committee hearing by beer, cigarette, coin-operated laundry and cable television interests at sections of a \$175 million revenue bill directly affecting them.

Of the four, however, the coin laundries appeared to make the most impression on the Committee.

Surprisingly, not a witness appeared against Smith's proposal, contained in a separate bill, to place a \$10 state sur-tax on moving traffic violations. He estimated that would raise \$38.5 million.

Also, it was a surprise that regular laundry, cleaning, dyeing, parking, repair and machinery rental concerns remained silent. This since they, too, would go under the three percent state sales tax if Smith has his way. Naturally, this may or may not indicate consent. Extending the sales tax to include them would raise an additional \$57.8 million during the next two years.

Cigarette distributors claimed that the \$71 million bite they would suffer, if the per-pack tax is raised another four cents to a total of 15 cents, would drive away smokers and might result in a loss of state revenue. They also claim that Smith's \$6 million tax addition for cigars and other tobacco products would lower consumption and virtually kill the Texas cigar business.

Beer industry spokesmen centered their attack on the fact that they already pay \$4.30 a barrel in state taxes, which is far more than most big beer-producing states charge.

Coin laundries argued they had no way to collect a sales tax in their washing machines' nickel, dime and quarter slots and therefore would have to have their machines revamped, at great cost, to take in pennies.

Cable TV spokesmen made no impression at all with their argument of discrimination. Smith's proposed one-half of one percent chemical products tax is expected to draw heavy fire from that industry in an April 16 hearing.

Floor vote on the tax bill is expected to be delayed about three weeks.

WELFARE DEMANDS GROW — Texans will be asked again — and again and again, if necessary — to increase or do away with the constitutional ceiling on state public-assistance grants to the needy, commonly called "welfare."

And they'll get their chance sooner than they think. Speaker Gus Mutscher and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes have agreed to ask the Legislature to call a special election for Aug. 5 to vote on at least five proposed constitutional amendments . . . and possibly eight.

In addition to expressing their views on increasing welfare funds, voters would give their views on providing death and disability benefits to volunteer firemen; the 3.5 billion Texas Water Plan; removing the constitutional interest-rate maximum on five types of bonds; and authorizing \$200 million more in bonds to finance the Texas Opportunity Plan of college-student loans.

Prime emergency is in the "welfare" situation. Texas' program of minimal assistance to families with dependent children is growing thinner and thinner because of the constitutional spending limit of \$60 million.

Aid to families with Dependent Children (AFDC) now gets \$6.15 million of that \$60 million. But grants to individual families are going down because of increases in the number of families applying.

These increases are due to court decisions broadening the program; a Medicaid requirement that applicants for that program be on welfare; and poverty workers informing poor people of their right to AFDC.

In September, the Department of Public Welfare had to cut maximum grants for a family with four or more dependent children from \$135 a month to \$123. Another cut scheduled for May will reduce the benefits paid 8,243 families and will eliminate from the program another 2,470.

In 1967, the Legislature proposed raising the ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million, but the voters defeated the proposition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS COST — An argument often offered by a legislator trying to defeat a proposed constitutional amendment is the "high cost" of advertising it to enlighten voters.

According to records in the office of the Secretary of State, the total cost of advertising 14 constitutional amendments proposed to Texas voters on the 1968 general election ballot in 243 newspapers was \$247,346. That averages out at only \$17,667 per amendment, or \$72.70 per newspaper.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRESS — Legislative pace slowed last week as lawmakers devoted Monday to eulogizing the late President Eisenhower, and took off at mid-week for an Easter holiday.

Highlight of the week was

final passage of the \$3.5 billion water revenue bond constitutional amendment which will go on the statewide election ballot August 5 along with several other proposals.

House also approved a resolution for an August vote on removing obsolete provisions from the State's constitution. Later, representatives passed a bill to create a University of Texas at Dallas.

Senate again took the work-load prize. Among 45 bills it passed in a single day was a controversial measure to restore union bargaining rights of city bus company employees when taken under municipal control. Senate also advanced key measures to implement water development plans, voted to raise retirement benefits of elective state officials 50 percent and provided procedures for prosecution of corporations as water air polluters.

Governor Smith signed into law numerous measures, including state aid for relocating property owners displaced by highway right-of-way buying, expanding home-state tuition benefits for dependents of military personnel and establishing a separate commission for vocational rehabilitation services.

Senate education committee approved a \$220 million teacher pay raise bill. But the same measure was detoured to a House education subcommittee after hearings which drew the largest attendance of session.

APPOINTMENTS — Dewitt C. Greer, who retired last year as chief highway engineer and was appointed to the Texas Highway Commission by Governor Smith, has been named chairman.

SULPHUR, PIPELINES EYED — In one-two order, the Legislature passed two significant mineral bills.

One would authorize Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler to order unitization agreements in the sulphur development in West Texas. School Land Board would have to approve the agreements if they involve royalty interests

on school or other public lands.

Another gives the Railroad Commission power to enforce minimum safety standards for all natural-gas pipelines in Texas not controlled by the Federal Power Commission. Thirty-three other states have similar programs.

COURTS SPEAK — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld use by police of a "reverse polarization trap" device for tracing obscene telephone calls in a Jefferson County case. A one year jail sentence and a \$1,000 fine was affirmed.

Supreme Court, overturning lower courts, awarded \$70,000 and interest to the City of Fort Worth in a suit against a former land agent and title company.

Agent was accused of getting city clearance of a price to be paid for land purchased, then settling with the seller for a lesser amount and pocketing the difference.

Supreme Court set an April 23 hearing on a case in which a woman claimed injuries from falling backward over a power lawn mower in a department store.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin refused to reconsider his earlier opinion holding no income from leasing of state-owned submerged land can be diverted to current school spending. Reps. Ben Atwell of Dallas and Don Cavness of Austin asked him to change his mind.

Martin held that Texas A & I University of Kingsville can establish upper division (junior-senior) facilities in Laredo without special legislation.

D. P. S. DIVERSIFIES — Department of Public Safety has announced that it is expanding its two-machine helicopter force to seven, with some help from a federal law-enforcement grant.

These five new copters will be based in Lubbock, Dallas and Austin areas and will be used for all types of law-enforcement activity, including mercy missions, traffic surveys, riot control and normal pursuit of accused felons.

PARK DEVELOPMENT — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department signed a sales contract to buy an additional 892 acres for Dinosaur Valley State Park, west of Glen Rose in Somervell County.

Purchase will bring the park to 1,274 acres. Total cost is \$281,925. Park will be the first site purchased with funds from the \$75 million park bond issue approved by voters in November of 1967.

SHORT SNORTS — Selective Service headquarters announces that the May draft call for Texas is 1,453 men, down from 1,737 for April. Another 8,234 men are scheduled to be given pre-induction physical and mental examinations during the month for future calls.

Department of Public Safety warns that April 15 is the absolute deadline for auto

inspections.

Charter applications have been filed for Security Bank and Trust of Garland and Union State Bank of Beaumont.

Paced by the \$15.9 million Dallas Cowboys "Texas Stadium" in Irving, Texas, building continues its upward spiral statewide, says UT's Bureau of Business Research.

College Coordinating Board rescinded a decision to shut down the law school at predominantly - Negro Texas Southern University in Houston in 1973.

Senate Constitutional Amendment Committee approved the proposal by Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio to divide Texas into two states.

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Piper Tracksters Make Strong Showing In Three-way Meet

Hamlin tracksters captured four firsts in a three-way meet last Thursday with Anson and Haskell. Robert Bolden took two firsts, Ernest Ledbetter one and James Asher one.

Bolden edged out speedy Charles Franklin of Haskell in the 100 with both timed in 10.1 and won the 220 easily in 22.6, the best time in the district this season.

Ledbetter threw the discus 134' 10" for first and Asher had a 10'6" in the pole vault.

Taking second places were Bolden in the broad jump with a 20' 4", Hector Orona in the discus with 120'10", Charlie Sellers in the 440 hurdles with 43.9, and the 440 relay with 45.1 by Bobby McKissack, Don Bockman, Sellers and Bolden.

Other results were Gary Maberry, fourth in the discus with 116'11½", McKissack was fourth in the 220 with a 23.4, and Duane Stewart was third in the 880 with a 2:16.5.

The Hamlin freshman team made a strong showing with first, second, third place wins in the 120 low hurdles and the 70 yd. hurdles. Steve Baker, Ricky Rodgers and Jackie Warner finished in that order in the 120's and Guy Clifton, Baker and Warner finished in that order in the 70's.

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REV. NEAL SHEPHERD
... camp manager

Rev. Neal Shepherd Named Baptist Encampment Manager

Rev. Neal Shepherd, who has pastored churches in West Texas for the last ten years, was announced this week as new manager at Lueders Baptist Encampment. He and Mrs. Shepherd will move to the Encampment Grounds early in April.

For the last two and a half years the Rev. Mr. Shepherd has served as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Brownwood. Prior to that he served at Rotan's Hillcrest Baptist Church and at West Side in Sweetwater. Before becoming a pastor he was in the construction business.

The Rev. Mr. Shepherd succeeds N. I. (Doc) Williams who resigned as manager after serving 11 years. During this period many improvements were made in encampment facilities, including a three-bedroom camp manager's home, a new chapel auditorium, street pavement, a new water line and natural

gas line to the camp grounds. Also, nine cabins have been remodeled with heat for winter and air-conditioned for summer meetings. Improvements have also been made on the kitchen and dining room.

The total attendance during the past camp seasons was 38,263. There were 2,836 decisions in the services with 797 of these being conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to their home in Lueders. After a rest, he will enter some other business.

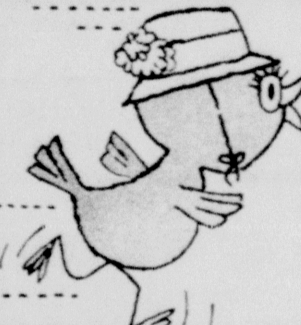
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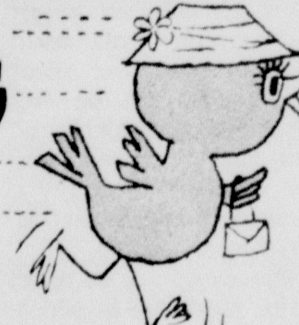
Sgt. Earl Gardner Stationed In Minn.

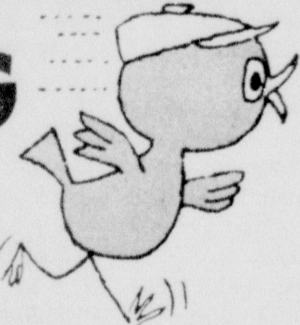
Staff Sergeant Earl E. Gardner, nephew of Mrs. Alvada L. Powell of Aspermont, has arrived for duty at Duluth International Airport, Minn.

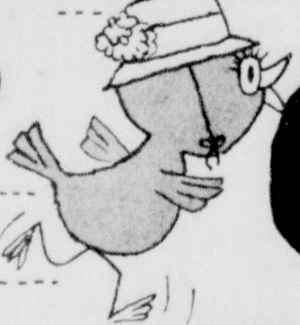
Sergeant Gardner, a weather observer, is assigned to a unit of the Air Weather Service. He previously served at Chanute AFB, Ill.

The sergeant attended DePriest High School, Hamlin, and Prairie View (Tex.) A&M College.

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